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Applicants : Y. YAJI et al.
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For : PRODUCTION SCHEDULE CREATION DEVICE AND METHOD,
PRODUCTION PROCESS CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD,
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER-READABLE
RECORDING MEDIUM

REPLY

SIR:

This Request For Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 and the Advisory Action mailed October 16, 2008.

Please enter the unentered amended claims of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed October 3, 2008 (Certificate of Mailing dated September 29, 2008) and consider the amended claims on the merits. The arguments for patentability of the amended claims set forth in the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed October 3, 2008 are incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed October 3, 2008 (Certificate of Mailing dated September 29, 2008) is attached hereto for the convenience of the Examiner.

A petition for an extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008 accompanies this Request For Continued Examination (RCE).

CONCLUSION

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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